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POSSIBILITIES FOR A FINISH YET BETWEEN MEYER AND MAULIFFE.

A Slight Omission in Jom Carnoy's Latest Challenge to the Light-Weights-The N. Four A's Expect Great Games on March 2-A Peel Tournament in the Atlanta Bost Club-General Sporting News.

The men of sporting proclivities who journeyed from New York to Indiana to see the battle between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer are about all home again, and an enthusiastic one among them is hard to find. To sit for four hours and a half and witness a long-drawn-out prize-fight in which but little hard fighting was done was not to their liking, for the majority had been at the ringside before, many a time. Now McAuliffe declares that they will have to fight again and mys he will insist on Meyer's coming East the next time, unless they fight under the management of the California Athletic Club. This Club will now have two matches to consider-one between McAuliffe and Mever and the other between Dempsey and McCaffrey. Both would make interesting battles. and the chances are that both matches will be made. Jem Carney has renewed his offer to fight either McAuliffe or Meyer in Engto fight either measures or meyer in Eng-land for from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side, allowing \$500 for expenses to fight in England; but this time he says nothing about fighting one im-mediately after the other in the same ring. McAulifie will not go abroad after Carney, and Meyer will probably not, though he may

The Games Committee of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America ansociation of Amateur Athletes of America announces that from present indications the athletic meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden on March 2 will be the greatest ever held. The entries close Feb. 20, and they have been already received from over fifty different colleges, clubs and localities. A. B. George, the English distance runner, brother of the world-famed W. G. George, will run T. P. Conneff, the champion mile runner of the world, in a three-mile match race. This race will be an exceedingly exciting one. Joseph F. Donoghue, Manhattan A. C., the champion ice-skater of the world, it is announced, will attempt to break the one-mile poller-skating record at this meeting.

Happy Jack Smith has received a letter from Gus Guerrero, the pedestrian, who is now in San Francisco preparing for the six-day go-as-you-please race which begins there this week. Gus says Frank Hall, the manager of the race, is showing partiality to Vint. Moore and Howarth, and pleads with Jack to Work to train him in the more Lebenger. go West to train him in the race. Jack will not go, however. There have been many complaints made against Mr. Hall's manage-ment of this affair, and several pedestrians are very bitter against him.

A pool tournament for the championship of A pool tournament for the championship of the Atalanta Boat Club has been won by Thomas Sheehan, with George Bohde second. The prizes were handsome cues. The other contestants were Alexander Woods, W. C. Doscher, S. B. Marks, George B. Heath, Benjamin Barnes, I. D. Fsirchild and C. E. Allen, The Club will give a billard tournament, beginning Feb. 25. First and second prizes will be cues.

The Atlantas have ordered a double scull from Ruddock, the Harlem boat-builder, and will soon order a four-cared gig from a maker not yet decided upon.

The prospects are bright for a match be-tween the champion eight-oared crew of the New York Athletic Club and the crack eight which the Atalanta Boat Club is organizing.

Capt. Van Raden, of the Atalanta Boat Club denies that George Eltz and R. Schiele have resigned from the Union Boat Club's crew to join the Atalanta eight. He says he has heard nothing of the intended enlistment of these man in his Club's crew.

The N. Y. A. C. will give a sparring exhibition in its gymnasium March 2.

The members of the New York Athletic Club won the bronze statue valued at \$1,000 which was voted for by members of athletic clubs in this vicinity at St. Valentine's fair at 25 cents a vote. The N. Y. A. C. men bought

nearly five thousand votes, an expenditure of NO LANGTRY NEXT SEASON about \$1,200.

The Washington's Birthday chase and Ladies' Day of the Spartan Harriers will be held at Pedden's Hotel, New Dorp, S. I. Each member is expected to be accompanied by at least one lady, and can invite his gentlemen friends, who are also expected to invite ladies.

A novel race begins at Philadelphia to-day. It will be a six-day race of eight hours a day between Wallace Ross and James Larkgan, on their road-scullers, and Peter Hegelman and George Connors, the go-as-you-please men, and Archie Sinclair, the heel-and-toe pedestrian. The combined scores of the carsmen will count against the combined scores of the pedestrians.

The members of the National Cross-Country Association will meet to night at the Grand Union Hotel to vote on important changes in their constitution, which will more thoroughly establish the Association's independence and neutrality in the present athletic war.

The Union Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, gives an athletic entertainment and reception at its rooms, Fulton and Pineapple streets, this evening. The athletic events include a one-mile run, two-mile walk, running high jump and an eight-round glove contest.

A fifty-hour go-as-you-please race will be-gin in Newark next Monday. A number of the familiar characters of the track have

The sixth invitation run of the National Cross-Country Association will take place March 8 at 8,30 r. st. Start will be made from the club-house of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, 425 Grove street, Jersey City. The seventh run will occur March 16 from the New Jersey Athletic Club's headquarters at Bergen Point.

Entries for the shoot of the Country Club of Westchester County, to be held soon, close to-day. Entrance fee is \$50 and the \$500 trooby to be shot for is open to teams from the following clubs: Tuxedo, Westminster, Kennell, Cartaret, Philadelphia, Riverion, Country Club of Boston, Rockaway Hunt, Meadowbrook and Country Club of West-chester. chester.

THE EVENIMG WORLD has received a challeng for Fred Carlton to race any distance, from three miles up, for the amateur championship of boy runners of the world, which title he at present claims, the race to take place four weeks after signing articles, at a place to be agreed upon. The challenger says he is seventeen years old, two days younger than Carlton. Address Moe Light, 515 Canal street.

Harry L. and L. S. W.—Write to Prof. Mike Donovan, instructor of boxing in the N. Y. A. C., 104 West Fifty-fifth street.

W. F. H .- No to both questions.

Constant Reader.—The athletic clubs are not sectarian in their character. Apply to J. E. Sullivan, Pastime Athletic Club, Sixty-sixth street and East River.

Blacksmith,—David Meredith, the English champion horseshoe turner, and James Donelan, the American champion, will compete in a horseshoe turning match in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26, for \$500 a side.

The entries for the Hillside Athletic Club's boxing and wreatling contests close March 2, with W. H. Robertson, 296 Broadway.

The Staten Island Athletic Club's boxing and wrestling entertainment will be held in the club-house, Staten Island, Feb. 19.

People's Free Lectures This Evening. Seven public lectures, making the eleventh series in the free course for working men and WORLD bill, will be given in the following pub-

World bill, will be given in the following public schools this evening:

At 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street,
Prof. Bickmore on "Coal and Petroleum;" at
30 Allen street, Prof. Zachos on "American
Poets:" at 208 East Forty-accond street, Dr.
Roberts on "The Heart and Its Workings;" at
Seventieth street and First avenue, F. G. Caldwell on "The Solar System and the World We
Live In;" at 523 West Forty-fourth street, Prof.
Leipziger on "Local and State Government and
the Conduct of Elections;" at 225 West Fortyfirst street, Dr. Allan on "Illuminating Gas,
and at 108 Broome street, Principal E. H. Boyer
on "Electricity: Its Theory, Sparks and
Shocks."

IT IS SAID THE LILY WILL CANCEL HER YEAR'S DATES.

She Will Probably Open in London in the Pall for a Long Stay-"The Midnight Bell" Has Gone to Buffalo-A Nice Cortainty Mentioned for the Joint Tour of Billy Florence and Joe Jefferson.

Mrs. Langtry, it is said, has finally decided not to appear in New York next year, and in the course of a few days is expected to cancel the entire tour which has been made in this country for next season, including six weeks which have been held for her at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The engagement at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, considering the big expense incurred by the production of Macbeth," although by no means bad, has not proved satisfactory either to Mrs. Langtry or to Mr. Eugene Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins predicted that " Macbeth " would not draw for longer than a week, and he will find some sort of a melancoly satisfaction in the fact that his prediction turned out toler-Mrs. Langtry has arranged to open in London in September, and she will probably make a long stay there. After that she is to make a tour of the English provinces and go thence to Australia, where all theatrical people agree that there is a large fortune awaiting her. Whether she will return to this country or not the following season has not been settled. Mrs. Langtry has reason to be fond of America. During the past five years she has amassed a fortune large enough to be envied by any star. When the Australians see her ably true. At any rate it is said that by any star. When the Australians see her they will not be called upon to criticize an amateur, but a thoroughly competent actress, with intelligent, well-studied methods and a complete dramatic training.

Miss Etta Hawkins, of "Main Line" recollection, is to join "The Wife" company and to fill the part of Kitty Ives tonight in Pittaburg. Miss Hattie Schell, as The Evening World announced some time ago, is to be married. The wedding will take place next Thursday at the Little Church Ross.—Texas has thirteen electoral votes.

C. A. K.—You do not need a license to buy leaf tobacco. Round the Corner.

The "Midnight Bell" people have all left for Buffalo, where they open to night. Next week they play in Baltimore, and then for a metropolitan verdict. There will be another important opening March 4 at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, where Nat Goodwin will produce "The Gold Mine." This is the cast: Miss Kate Forsythe, Miss Ida Vernon, Miss Nanette Comstock, E. J. Buckley, Robert Wilson, Thomas H. Byrne, Harry Eversfield and John J. Craven.

Frohman and Miller are expecting to add Fromman and Miller are expecting to add another Westera theatre to their circuit before the week is out. The chain-of-theatres scheme appears to be "all the go." Pat Harris of Ballimore, has secured the big Hennepin Opera-House in Minneapolis, and announces that he may also have a new house in St. Panl, adding that St. Paul is the city in which he was born. That will undoubtedly help companies greatly.

"The Main Line." a play originally produced here at the Lyceum Theatre, is going out on tour to play in the cheaper theatres. Miss Annie Haynes and Mr. Harry Tansy have already been engaged.

Miss Marion Erle will not appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre with Nat Goodwin, but will "rest." She will, however, accompany the comedian later to San Francisco.

It is said that W. J. Florence is to receive a certainty of \$1,000 per week from Joseph Jefferson in the coming joint tour of those gentlemen. Florence will not "support" Mr. Jefferson, it is said. He will "star" with him. The general public may look upon this as a distinction without a very conspicuous difference. But the "perfesh" well understand the beautiful lights and shadows suggested by the words. suggested by the words.

Msnager Alexander Comstock, of the Academy of Music, says that Prof. Bartholo-new, whose "Equine Parodox" will be seen at the Academy in June, has leased a stable for the use of his horses during the summer.

The animals will be as safely housed as hu-man beings. So that sets our minds at rest and we can breathe freely.

The play in which Bob Hilliard and Jack The play in which Hob Hilliard and Jack Mason are to jointly star is being "figured for" by Messrs. Rich and Harris. of Hoston. A newspaper man of the Hub is spoken of as the author. The intention is to try the play during the dog days, and, in case of its success, to continue the tour through the next season.

E. E. Rice is expected at his office to morrow morning, when the question as to Dixey's appearance early next season for a run in this city in "Faust," burlesqued, will be discussed.

"The Fat Men's Club" opened its season Wednesday in Yonkers. The manager of the organization was determined to open Feb. 13, He has booked his play for thirteen weeks and employs th rteen people. Nothing like setting one's heel square upon the neck of superstition.

- A funny thing thappened the other night in A funny thing happened the other night in Philadelphia, where the McCauli Opera Company are appearing in "Hoccaccio," It was announced on the programmes in bold type that the opera would be followed by Booth and Barrett. A countryman with his best girl was setting in the front row, and a member of the orchestra noticed that he sat with his mouth open as though in amazement. The musician was fascinated by the astonished supearance of the man and stared at

The Spanish Students, one of the pleasant features of Kellar's entertainment at Dock-stader's, have been "rendering" the "Car-oline" pavotte, a tuneful dedication to Mrs.

leaf tobacco.

A. K. L.—Either Pitman's or Munson's first book will do.

T.J. B.—Coin dealers pay no premium on a fifty-cent piece of 1832.

A Doubter.—As far as our information goes your doubts are justified.

Mrs. W. H. E.—Communicate with Inspector Byrnes, Police Headquarters. L. Mayer.—The luminary you describe is not an electric or other artificial light. It is the planet Venus.

Ignoramus.—Emigrant Industrial Bank, 51 Chambers street; Greenwich Bank, 73 Sixth avenue; Dry Dock Bank, Bowery and Third street. street.

Brooklynite.—The holder of the chattel mort-gage cannot legally receive more than 6 per-cent, interest on the sum acknowledged on the face of that instrument.

A. Z. Littlenschmachter.—File your petition for change of name with the County Clerk. It will be sent to Albany with a batch of others, and the Legislature will pass an act giving all the petitioners the new names they have asked for.

Medicus,—Chief inspectors' salaries (Board of Health) vary from \$2,750 to \$3,200; sanitary inspectors from \$1,200 to \$1,800; inspectors of vaccination, from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and inspectors of contagious diseases from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

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Annual ball of Wysnoke Social Club at Apollo Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

Sixth annual ball of the employees of M. H. Biegel at Nilsson Hall Wednesday, Feb 27.

Annual ball of Heroules Lodge, No 2,395, K. of H., Adelphi Hall, Fifty-second street, this

Masque and civic ball of J. L. Riker Post, No. 02, G.A.R., at Everett Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Annual reception of the Merry Six Association, Eiseman's Hall, 500 Grand street, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Second annual reception of the Friendship Social Union on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at Arion Hall. 13 to 25 Wall street, Brooklyn.

Dramatic and musical entertainment of the St. Nicholas Union, at Turn Hall, 66-68 East Fourth street, Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Annual ball of the Thos. F. Gillis Association. New York Maennerschor Hall, 203, 205 and 207 East Fifty-sixth sixth street, this evening, Feb. 18.

Anniversary and second reception of the Mar-nuis Social-Literary Society Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at Harris's Assembly Rooms, 177 East Broadway

Annual ball and reception of the Thomas A.
McCuc Association Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Harlem Turn Hall, 311 East One Hundred and
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in addition there was a light, insubmersible rubber boat, capable of carrying eight men on the surface of a river, lake or even a calm sea. So much for rafety on water, by No. He did not believe in accidents. The axles of the screws each revolved independanother, and the working of one-fifth of the number of the screws was sufficient to main-"And with this vessel," as Robur the Con-

queror had occasion to say to his new guests, with this vessel I am master of a world

stupefied, his companion astounded, but both endeavored to conceal a fright that, under the circumstances, was pardonable.

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The suspensory screws were at this time re

seemed to them prodigious, but which would have been tripled had Robur desired to ascend

still higher. The two propellers were turning slowly, and imparted to the vessel a and screws a strong and flexible material was speed of only thirty miles an hour. Leaning over the rail of the deck, the passengers of the "Albatross" saw thousands of feet below them the surface of an undulating country dotted with several small ponds. They could even at intervals catch a glitter as the oblique rays of the sun gleamed across the waters below, and could trace the outline of a long and sinuous liquid belt which like a little brook wound in and out between the hills. This brook was a river and one of the most



PERHAPS WE SHALL MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD. "

started a chain of mountains, the continuation of which was lost in the distance "And now where are we?" demanded Uncle

"That question must remain for the pres

"And where are we going?" asked Phil

"And this thing will end-"

" When I am ready."

'Perhaps we will make a tour of the world?" inquired Phil Evans, ironically. "We shall do more than that," responded Robur.

[To be Continued To-Morrow,]

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

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CHAPTER VII.

WHEREIN THE FLYING MACHINE ALBATROSS IS DESCRIBED, AND ROBUR SAYS A TOUR OF THE WORLD WILL BE MADE, AND MORE THAN THAT.

earth and dwell in the peaceful and azure

This question of Camille Flammarion is easily answered. It will be the age in which mechanical progress has solved the problem of flying. And for some years past a practical utilization of electricity has been conducting us rapidly to a solution of this prob-

In 1783, before the Montgolfier Brothers and the physician Charles had constructed their first balloons, a few adventurous minds were dreaming of the conquest of space with the aid of flying machines.

The first inventors had not attempted to realize aerial locomotion with structures lighter than air—the balloon, for instance but their endeavors were directed towards heavy, cumbersome flying machines built in imitation of birds. It was this principle that in pired that fool Icarus, son of Dædalus, whose wings of wax melted on approaching

But without going back to mythological

"When will man cease to grovel on the | rente, we find already in the works of Dante de Perouse, of Leonardi da Vinci, and of Guidotti, the germs from which the art of flying will develop.

Some centuries after, the inventors increased in number. In 1742 Marquis de Bacqueville manufactured a system of wings. tried them over the banks of the Seine, and fell and broke his arm. In 1768 Paucton conceived the idea of a machine with two propel lers, one suspensive, the other propulsive.

In 1784 Launoy and Bienvenu constructed a machine the motive power of which was formed of springs which drove a propeller. Trials at flight were made in 1808 by the

Austrian, Jacques Degen, and from 1811 to 1840 essays and inventions were advanced by Berblinger, Vignal, Sarti, Dubochet, Cagniard and Latour.

In 1842 we find the Englishman, Henson, with his system of inclined planes and steam propellers. In 1852 Letur's experience with his dirigible parachute cost him his life. From 1854 to 1863 appeared Joseph Pline, Breant, Carlingford, Du Temple, Bright, Smythias and Edison, some with wings, others with

work.

by the above inventors may be summed up in three classes: 1. Helicopters - Machines propelled by screws on vertical axles.

2. Orthopters, reproducing the natural flight of birds. 3. Aeroplanes, propelled by screws on horizontal axles.

Each of these systems had, and even yet possesses, stanch partisans unwilling to concede a point to the supporters of differens systems. That the orthopter or mechanical bird presents certain advantages no one will doubt. But then, although it is wise to imitate nature, it is not absolutely necessary to do so servilely. Locomotives have not been copied from hares, and instead of legs possess wheels. Steamships are not exact models of fishes, and do not even beast a single fin, and yet they can hardly be classed as failures. Besides, is it possible to mechanically imitate the complex movements of the flight of a bird? Dr. Morey has shown that when a



the passage of air, a movement which would be difficult to imitate with an artificial ma-

chine. Robur rejected the first two of these systems and accepted the last as the least com- glass, the resisting power of which was ten by Robur in the construction of his air-shipplicated and most effective method of flightthat is, the aeroplane, and combined it with the orthopter this far: A screw necessarily revolves in the same direction with its axis, If the axis is vertical the screw displaces air vertically. If the axis is horizontal the screw displaces air horizontally. The flying machine invented by Robur was based on these two simple facts. To exactly describe this

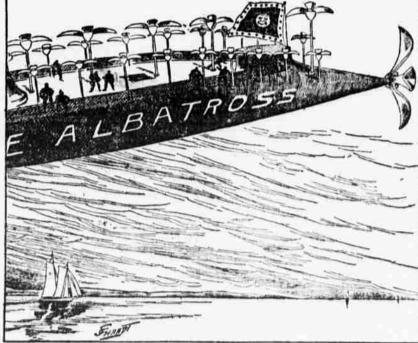
The different forms of the attempts made twenty-three feet wide, with a beak-shaped supported a hand-rail, which extended trial world-electricity. The composition of tops of three turrets were raised negative poles, is a secret which has been above the deck. In the central turret was | carefully guarded by Robur, and they sup-

when some inventor shall evolve the perfect | pension and propulsion, and the machinery. | the suspensory screws, but which were capa. | rails and even car wheels stronger than metal | lamentable cries of terror at seeing himself The platform, a large deck, ninety feet long, | ble of revolving with the same speed. bow below, a strongly built hull, which con- essary to propel his machine neither from tained the engines which supplied the motive steam, compressed air nor explosive mixtures, locomotive. Hull, deck, turrets, cabins, all volving over their heads with a rapidity that

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DALMER'S THEATRE.



A SECTION OF THE PLYING MACHING ALBATROSS

the machine which drove the suspensive en- | plied a greater force and imparted a swifter turret at the stern was placed the machinery | electric battery. of the rear propeller. The kitchen, office and and other apartments were placed at the turning. through portioles closed with tempered ture of the material that had been employed times greater than ordinary glass. Suspen- a name which exactly describes "Albatross. sory and propelling engines: Above the platon each side and seven in the middle of the Uncle Prudent was unable to recognize? deck. Each of these axles supported two screws of short diameter and channel, but |

gines. In the one nearest the bow was the motion to the axies than could have been obmachinery of the front propeller, and in the | tained by the use of any heretofore invented

bow, and the dining-room, sleeping cabins of gravity, and there was no danger of overstern. The turrets and rooms were lighted | There still remains to be explained the na-

Paper.

During the past few years this industry has which were capable of revolving with prodi- been rapidly developing. Unsized paper, gious speed, and each of which revolved in- impregnated with dextrine and starch and dependently of the others and in opposite submitted to hydraulic pressure, is trans-

had not Robur at least provided himself with parachutes to be used in case of accidents? The stability of the whole structure was as- ently of the others, and the stoppage of one pantry were situated near the turret at the sured by a careful compliance with the laws would not interfere with the movement of tain the "Albatross" in its natural element.

What was the strange substance which had larger than all Europe, Asia, Africa, America form thirty-seven axles were raised, fifteen resisted Phil Evans's bowie-knife, and which and Australia combined, an aerial world which a future age will see inhabited by a million descendants of Icarus." The president of the Weldon Club was

less, without speaking of Archytas of Ta- screws, imagining, creating and perfecting machine it will be necessary to divide it into a direction. In the front and rear were two formed into a substance as hard as steel. It I The valet Frycollin, however, made no at

important of the country. On the left bank

Prodent, his voice trembling with rage, ent unanswered," replied Robur.

Evans. "Across space."